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Honorable Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.M.J.
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Re: Mechin vs. Carquest Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No.: 07-5824

Dear Judges Wigenton and Salas:

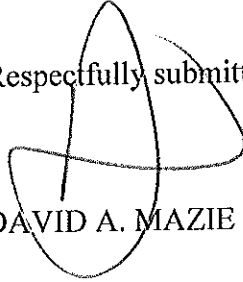
I am writing to advise the Court that plaintiff has settled all claims with defendant, Voltec Industries. Please withdraw plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and Rule 11 motion as to Voltec Industries only. The summary judgment motions we filed against Carquest Corporation, Carquest Products, Inc., TMC Enterprises, TASCOS and BWP Distributors, Inc. remain pending before the Court.

In addition, Voltec Industries was the only party which named Donald Hoffmann, Jane Welch and Bruce Gambardella as experts in this matter. Accordingly, through this settlement, these experts are no longer rendering any opinions in this case, and therefore plaintiff's Daubert motion concerning these three experts is hereby withdrawn. Our Daubert motion remains as to defense experts Les Winter and Alfonso Ibarreta.

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Finally, due to the settlement, Voltec's motion for summary judgment and Daubert motion should be deemed withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DAVID A. MAZIE". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "D" and "M".

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